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THE MARINES ARE SHOVING OFF TO (? ? ? ? ?)

The United States Marines, having been relieved of the defense of this station, will begin shoving off today.

We don't know where we're going, but we have hopes of getting our crack in the not too distant future.

The First Defense Battalion of the United States Marines has a glorious record, and a detachment from this battalion wrote one of the proudest pages in American history at Wake Island. We fully realize what is expected of us, and our successors here may be confident that we shall do our utmost to live up to the heroic conduct of Major Devereaux's unit on Wake. In fact, we hope that those we leave behind us here may be in position to state with pride that they gave us the chance.

This rock duty is about as tough duty as we can imagine. After 6 months here, it would be a pleasure to be somewhere that a G.O. would mean some excitement. Not that we are out to give our folks a go at collecting the insurance or picking up a few stray Purple Hearts far from it. But nearly every one of us volunteered in this outfit to fight and not sit around a coral reef worrying about whether the folks back home were getting enough rations. It may be that we shall shortly be wishing we were getting even a salt water bath in Cooper Barracks, but if it comes to that we shall at least have something to write home about.

We especially appreciate the fine attitude of wholesome friendship of the Seabees. We are yet to hear a Marine say an unkind word about them; and, on the other hand, we have heard many fine things about them. We will miss the 76th CB News, too; which is so ably edited by our fellow-hilly-billy from Tennessee, Seaman First Class J.K. Simmons.

To all others at this station, we extend our best wishes and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness.

U.S. BOMBERS MAKE 6th MAJOR RAID.

LONDON--American bombers made their 6th major attack of the month on Wednesday night against targets described only as in Central Germany. The huge flight came after a three-day rest for the busy bombers.

TWO U.S. DESTROYERS LOST

WASHINGTON--The 2-year-old destroyer Bristol and the slightly older Buck were lost this week in the Mediterranean, the Navy department announced.

JAPS FAIL IN STAB AT ATTU

ALASKA--The Japanese yesterday made an attempt to bomb Attu, in the Aleutians, but were driven away without damage to American installations or planes. This was the first attack made by the Japs against the island since the Americans recaptured it a few months ago.

Menge Movie: THE HUMAN COMEDY with Micky Rooney, Frank Morgan
Cooper Movie: SECRET ENEMIES with Faye Emerson, Craig Stevens

FOR SALE--Fine clarinet at sacrifice. See Sgt. Anderson, Marine Band.

FOR SALE--Zenith 9-tube radio. See Corporal Claxton, Cooper Barracks.

GERMAN LINE SMASHED ON VOLTURNA RIVER.

ITALY--The German's first natural defense lines before Rome, the steep-banked Volturna river, has been smashed by the 5th Army at several points near Capua in a furious assault in which armored forces, including tanks, stormed across the river in darkness early yesterday morning.

So murderous was the aerial cover given General Clark's attacking troops that German infantry was pinned down in its defensive positions north of the Volturna and not a single tank was able to come to the rescue.

There was no exact information on how far the Allied vanguard penetrated the German lines, but an official announcement that the bridgehead had been firmly established indicated Clark's troops had pushed northward far enough to insure them against German counterattacks.

SOVIET CAPTURE ZAPOROZHE

USSR--Soviet armies have captured the Dneper river bend city of Zaporozhe, 5 miles from the great Dneper river dam, and one of the decisive standpoints of the lower reaches of the Dneper.

If the Germans in the Crimea had been endangered heretofore they are now in a most serious situation, because the Russians are now in position to strike from two points at the Crimean armies.

BOUGAINVILLE AIRDRONE STRUCK AGAIN

AUSTRALIA--General MacArthur announced that Kahili, Japan's chief airdrome on Bougainville, last of the enemy-held islands in the Solomons, was raided by the Allied Air Force again Friday. Eleven Zeroes were shot down, which gave the Allies a 2-day toll of 33 Jap planes.

More than 100 American planes attacked Kahili in daylight and not a plane was lost.

In addition, American bombers are believed to have sunk two heavy merchant ships in Buka passage. Bombs hit the ships and they were blazing fiercely when the bombers left.

Bombers also made a successful raid on Timor, destroying a fuel tank and demolishing many buildings.

Southwest of Madang, which the Australian ground forces have as their goal, the Jap ground forces were bombed and strafed.

The Japs made "harmless" raids on Finschhafen and Morobe.

CHINESE IN DESPERATE SITUATION

CHUNGKING--The Chinese reported they were fighting desperately to check a 5-pronged attack north along the Burma Road at its entrance into southwest China. Both sides are suffering heavy casualties.

GERMAN SITUATION CRITICAL, NAZIS ADMIT

The official Nazi party newspaper in Berlin yesterday admitted, through the arch-Nazi executioner, Heinrich Himmler, that the Germans are taking an awful licking on the Russian front. He further emphasized the critical situation by pointing out to the home front that the Nazis have lost the Ukraine and all that it means--wheat and other foods, oil, etc.

The announcement was in line with the new Nazi policy of giving the home front the bad news so as to spur the war workers to greater efforts.